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Wright River to the Canadian Border Closed to Mountain Goat Hunting in Unit 1C

(Juneau) – Biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Douglas announce an early closure to the mountain goat hunting season under the state registration permit hunt RG013, for that portion of Unit 1C on the north or east bank of the Wright River up Hidden Creek to the ridgeline at its headwaters, then following that ridgeline northeast up to the Canadian border to include all the area draining into the Taku River.

Aerial surveys conducted in 2013 and 2016 indicated this area could support a harvest of two goat points (a billy = 1 point and a nanny = 2 points). Hunting pressure and harvest in this hunt area has been low for the last few years, but two billies were harvested the last week of September. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, and because the guideline harvest level has been met, an emergency order (01-11-19) is being issued to close the goat hunting season in this area at 11:59 pm on Wednesday, October 2, 2019, closing this area for the season.

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The remaining area of registration mountain goat hunt RG013, and all other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 1C remain unchanged and are not affected by this Emergency Order.

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